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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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Examiner: L. MARTIN

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For: DOUBLE-SIDED RECORD APPARATUS AND DOUBLE-SIDED RECORD
METHOD

APPLICANT'S SEPARATE RECORD OF PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the October 11, 2007 personal interview, Applicant provides a separate record of the personal interview. Applicant also appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicant's representatives by Examiners Martin and Shah during the personal interview.

During the personal interview, Applicant's representatives traversed the rejections of independent claims 1, 25, 27, 32 and 37 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 5,870,114 to Numata et al. (hereinafter Numata) in view of Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2000-141627 to Katayama; and independent claims 24, 30 and 36 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Numata in view of Katayama, and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,307,981 to Kamei et al. (hereinafter Kamei). The points presented paralleled the arguments asserted in the September 25, 2007 Request for Reconsideration.

For example, as discussed during the personal interview, with respect to independent claims 1, 24, 25, 27, 30, 32, 36 and 37, as tentatively agreed during the personal interview,